# C.K. McClatchy Hígh School



Seníor Awards Níght June 2, 2020 5pm—8pm



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#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS 2021

Senior Class President	Jenan Ozeir
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#### **CLASS SPONSOR**

Saralyn Taormina

# COMMUNITY AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### <u>Mike Nishio Student Athlete Scholarship</u> Presenter: Aileen Nishio

Ethan Bianchi, Aidan Gee, Cara Ishisaka, Emiliano Navarrete, Nevaeh Newman, Angelique Tran

#### <u>Rotary Club of Sacramento - Robinson Crowell</u> <u>Scholarship</u> Presenter: Nancy Smith-Fagen

Ashley Jun

U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award Presenter: SGT Oliver Osvaldo Ramirez, Lauren Williams

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards Presenter: US Marine Corps Representative Imani Felix, Damon Lin

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award Presenter: US Marine Corps Representative Kira Cunningham

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award For <u>Musical Excellence</u> Presenter: US Marine Corps Representative Benjamin Saetern

#### **Seniors Enlisted in the Armed Forces**

**Presenter: US Armed Forces Representatives** US Marine Corps - Liam Bren US Navy - Nelson Vang, Boyens Vega US Army - Alexis Jarquin, Fate Saephan Garcia

#### McClatchy Class of '66 Scholarship

**Presenter: Ken Evans** Anthony Dang, Giovanni Galindo-Reyes, Britney Ortiz, Tamana Panahi, Kate Tobie, Angelique Tran

Happy Chastain Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Presenter: Shawn Smith Antonio Davis-Yuke, Christopher Bevens **2021 US Presidential Scholars Competition Semi** <u>Finalist</u> Parker Van Ostrand

**A. Dale Lacky Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award** Ethan Bianchi, Ashley Jun

# C.K. McCLATCHY AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

Associated Student Body Award—President's Gavel Ethan Bianchi

#### **Exceptional Service Award**

Margaret Downs, Ashley Jun

Lion Heart Award Leah Her, Nicholas Tidwell, Arielle Miller

Good Samaritan Award Kimani Mitchell, Benjamin Saetern

#### **ASSETS Leadership Awards**

Shamim Bayat, Mustafa Anwari, Bernardino Marquez Gonzalez, Ruhullah Masomee, Tamana Panahi, Nilab Quraishi, Sanaullah Safi, Omayra Aleman Martinez, Muhibullah Anwari, Ivette Soto Gutierrez

Bilingual Program's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Shamim Bayat

<u>Certificate of Bilingual Perseverance</u> Parviz Sarwari

#### **Excellence in the Fine Arts**

Theo Osborn - 3D Art Jordan Langley - 2D Art Kareem Abdalla - Ceramics Anna Arzbaecher - Photography

**Excellence in the Dramatic Arts** 

Lily Brown - Best in Tech Grace Kline - Best in Acting

#### **Governor Gillette Memorial Scholarship**

Kira Cunningham, Felix Janssen

#### **Social Justice Award**

Reese Matsumoto, Devin Freeman-Robinson, Fernando Sencion

#### **Principal's Recognition Award**

Emelia-Rose Engel, Ethan Pham

#### **Black Student Union Senior Sashes**

Kira Cunningham (Treasurer), Carlie Floyd, Devin Freeman-Robinson (Secretary), Ne Kayla Irvin Higginbotham (Ambassador), Eden Getahun (President)

#### <u>CKM Athletes Who Have Maintained a 3.7 GPA or</u> <u>above for 4 Years</u>

Ethan Bianchi, Mikaela Van De Heetkamp, Taylor Stewart, Madeline Kwong, Osvaldo Ramirez, Zoe Maggio, Ella Christiansen, Parker Van Ostrand, Julia Heckey, Olivia Green, Aidan Gee, John Hawley, Ashley Jun, Huanting Liu, Cara Ishisaka, Isaac Ortega, Kate Tobie, Nicholas Tidwell, Damon Lin, Lauren Williams, Ethan Pham, Anthony Lopez, Matthew Brown, Zoe Koenigsaecker

#### **Recognition for Dedication and Hardwork**

Tamana Panahi, Shamim Bayat, Jenan Ozeir, Mikaela Van De Heetkamp

Leadership Award Dulcemaria Tinoco

Kindness and Compassion Award Ximena Cruz-Diaz, Angelly Bernal-Rico

**Outstanding Peer Award** Angelly Bernal Rico, Ethan Bianchi

Excellent Team Work Award Kate Tully



#### Merit and Academic Achievement Award

Michael Alongi, Gabriela Arguello, Ethan Bianchi, Destiny Boyce, Quetzal Brewster, Nataly Echeverria Ortiz, Emelia-Rose Engel, Waldo Mendez-Lopez, Kimani Mitchell, Vincent Monjaras, Ivette Soto Gutierrez, Gabriela Castro, Jenan Ozeir, Nilab Quraishi, Bernardino Gonzalez Marquez

#### **Valedictorian**

Parker Van Ostrand

#### Salutatorian(s) as of May 21st 2021

Damon Lin, Mikaela Van De Heetkamp

# **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

#### <u>Nominees for the Woody Adams (Top Senior</u> <u>Female athlete), SA Pepper (Top Male Athlete), and</u> <u>Bill Morgan (Sportsmanship) Awards</u>

Julia Heckey, Claire Finney, Tyler Busch, Fernando Sencion Jr., Cleo Billingsley, Diego Espinoza, Jack Herrera, Parker Van Ostrand, Damon Lin, Sophie Jerkovich, Lauren Archuleta, Ellie Stehr, Taylor Ansell, Imani Felix, Alexios Vakis, Antonio Davis-Yuke, Ethan Pham, Osvaldo Ramirez, Jane Singley, Ava Mascoe-Talbott, Benjamin Silva, Anthony Lopez, Terrance Yip, Yuuto van Loben Sels, Vincent Monjaras, Lauren Williams, Cara Ishisaka, Jack Galvez, Cleo Billingsley, Nikkie Lee, Nicholas Kuntz, Rvan Thao, Calix Ho Ruth Ashley Law Scholarship - Trinity Watson **Eagle Scout** - Robert Bonsignore Miss Black Sacramento Scholarship Pageant- Maddison Brodeur Miss Congeniality - Maddison Brodeur Miss Grand Talent - Maddison Brodeur Academic Achievement Award - Maddison Brodeur Alex Stewart Sr. Christian Award - Maddison Brodeur Dean's Athletic Scholarship (Full Athletic Scholarship for 4 Years) - Imani Felix \$20,000 Academic Award of Excellence, University of **Arizona -** Taylor Stewart **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship** Sam Hemesath

Macalester College, Dewitt Wallace Scholarship Sam Hemesath Key Club Member of the Month (April 2018) Ashley Jun Key Club Officer of the Month (November 2020) Ashlev Jun Varsity Tack and Field MVP - Madava Fletcher Criminal Justice Class Lieutenant - Madaya Fletcher Natalie Corona Memorial Award from the Criminal Justice Magnet Academy - Madaya Fletcher **\$50 Sacramento Evening Optomist Club's Respect** for Law Award - Madava Fletcher **Offensive Freshmen Most Imporved Football** Nicolas Ibarra **\$1000 Black Parallel School Board Scholarship** Nevaeh Newman Lenea Festival (Bronze - Musical Theater, Silver-**Acting)** - Anna Colatrella 2019 National Student Leadership Conference CKM **Representative** - Michael Alongi Most Creative Use of Supplies at Tearing Walls Apart 2018 - Michael Alongi Willamette Compass Award \$6000 - Michael Alongi Willamette Thater Scholarship \$12.000 Michael Alongi Willamette Presidential Scholarship \$17.000 Michael Alongi **CIF Pursuing Victory With Honor Award** Ashlev Jun Most Dedicated Award for Swim - Ashley Jun President's Volunteer Service Award - Ashlev Jun **Truth Initiative National day of Action Winner** Ashlev Jun Full Academic Scholarship for 4 Years at Stanford **University** - Ashley Jun Sacramento Pioneer Association Scholarship **\$5000 -** Ashley Jun **CKM Women's High Jump Record -** Lauren Williams CKM Women's High Jumper of the Year (2019) Lauren Williams

National Art Honors Society - Blake Aboueljoud **Drexel University Dean's and Legacy Scholarships** Ellen McCallin **PRATT Scholarship** - Simone Sackett Broke CKM's High Jump Record - Alexios Vakis **Operation Protect and Defend - Manuel "Alex" Flores** Willamette University Trustees' Scholarship **\$20,000 -** Grace Kline Willamette University Grant \$4000 - Grace Kline **Emerson College Trailblazer Scholarship \$60,000** Daniel Baradat BSCU Black Excellence Award \$1500 - Eden Getahun **Optimist Oratorical District Award \$2500** Eden Getahun Japanese National Exam Silver Medal Reese Matsumoto **President's Volunteer Service Award** Reese Matsumoto **University of Washington Purple and Gold** Scholarship \$3000 (Annually) - Cara Ishisaka 2021 Florin JACL Scholarship \$1000 - Cara Ishisaka California Art Scholar (Animation) 2019 Arielle Miller School of Visual Arts (NY) Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship \$9000 Per Year - Arielle Miller US Team 2019 World Baton Twirling Federation International Cup - Elizabeth Miller University of San Francisco Provost's Scholarship **\$18.000 -** Elizabeth Miller University of San Francisco Global Award \$4000 Elizabeth Miller MVP Varsity Women's Soccer 2018–2019 Olivia Green Metropolitan All League 2018 - 2019 - Olivia Green Metropolitan All League 2019 - 2020 – Olivia Green Defender of the Year 2019 - 2020 - Olivia Green First Place for 2020 Best In Depth News Writing from the Sacramento Journalism Network Kate Tullv John Dimitri Student Debater Award from the National Damus Debate Tournament - Kate Tully **9th Place in the Country for High School Policy Debate** - Kate Tully

Provost's Scholarship - Isabella Schneider Presidential Scholarship at St. Olaf College \$23,000 Lucy Lindgren International P.E.O. STAR Scholarship for the 2021 -2022 Academic Year \$2500 - Lucy Lindgren California P.E.O. Evelyn M. Reed Scholarship **\$2000** - Lucy Lindgren National German Exam 2020 (Silver) - Lucy Lindgren 1st Place for Best News Writing from the SacCounty Breeze 2020 - Katherine Krinsky Third Place for Best Column Opinio Writing from the SacCounty Breeze 2020 - Katherine Krinsky 2nd Place for Best Entertainment Writing from the SacCounty Breeze 2020 - Katherine Krinsky **2021 US Presidential Scholar in the Arts** Parker Van Ostrand **2020** National Young Arts Finalist Parker Van Ostrand **Outstanding Student Presented By Dr. Richard Pan** Parker Van Ostrand 2021 Kaiser Thrive Scholarship \$1000 Parker Van Ostrand 2021 National Merit Finalist \$2500 Parker Van Ostrand 2020 National Young Arts Scholarship \$3000 Parker Van Ostrand The Change Award - Lindsay Hatch **Regional Math Competition of MESA (Silver Medal)** Stefan Simeonov **Regional Math Competition of MESA (Silver Medal)** Stefan Simeonov **SacCounty Breeze Writing Competition Winner** Isabelle Kim



# GOLDEN STATE SEAL MERIT DIPLOMA

The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in at least six subject areas.

Abdalla, Kareem Aboueljoud, Blake Ahmed, Hibah Alongi, Michael Anwari, Muhibullah Anwari, Mustafa Archuleta, Alvssa Archuleta, Lauren Arguello, Gabriela Arzbaecher, Anna Austin, Colin Baradat, Daniel Barbour-Berson, Soleil Bayat, Shamim Belete, Samrawit Bianchi, Ethan Bier, Katelyn Bonsignore, Robert Bowland, Hailev Breedlove, Zarrea Brewster, Quetzal Brodeur, Maddison Brown, Lily Brown. Matthew

Brunell, Kavla Cai, Sitie Camara, Azalia Campbell, Devin Cardenas, Deselia Castro, Ariel Castro, Gabriela Chan, Lily Chang, Devin Chavez-Trejo, Jaqueline Chen, Jimmy Christiansen, Ella Cisneros, Brian Clayton, Liam Colatrella, Anna Colvin, Jayla Cook-McKnight, Kenneth Ashton Costa, Anna Cunningham, Kira Damian-Hernandez, Emilio Dang, Anthony Davis, Caila

Davis-Yuke, Antonio Dendas, Ashleigh DeNecochea, Christina Diaz, Paden Downs, Margaret Echeverria Ortiz, Nataly Engel, Emelia-Rose Espinosa, Diego Estrada, Samantha Evans, Delaney Fehringer, Isabella Felix, Imani Fine, Maeve Finney, Claire Flovd, Carlie Fonseca, Ulani Foster, Lily Frandsen, Sophia Freeman-Robinson, Devin Galindo-Reyes, Giovanni Galvan, Monica Galvez, Jack Garcia, Briana Gavia, Romy Gee, Aidan Getahun, Eden Goi. Jennifer Gonzalez, Nihayah Gonzalez, Sofia

Gonzalez Hernandez, Paola Goodloe, Naomi Gray, Alexa Green, Olivia Hamdani, Khadija Hatch, Lindsay Hawley, John Heckey, Julia Hemesath, Samuel Her, Leah Hernandez, Fabian Herrera, Jack Ho, Calix Huezo, Sophia Hunter, James Irvin Higginbotham, Ne Kayla Ishisaka, Cara Janssen, Felix Jun, Ashley Kawamoto, Katherine Kennedy, Grace King, David King, Glory Kline, Grace Kline, Morgan Koenigsaecker, Zoe Krinsky, Katherine Kwong, Madeline

Lagunas, Giselle Landry, Margo Langley, Jordan Le, Minh Anh Lee, Mckenlee Lee, Nikkie Legard, Nikolaus Li, Angelina Li, Junru Lima, Joel Lin, Damon Lin, Kaiyu–Kai Lindgren, Lucy Liu, Huanting Liu, Xingqing Lopez, Anthony Lopez-Mendoza, Juan Lum, Derek Ma, Wen Jun Maggio, Zoe Mascoe-Talbott, Ava Matsumoto, Reese McCallin, Ellen McGregor, Destiny McKinney, Michael Mejia, Emily Mercer, Lauren Miller, Elizabeth Mitchell, Claire

Mitchell, Kimani Morris, Helen Navarrete, Emiliano Nelsenador, Miley Nelson, Xavier Nittka, Bailey Noguera Hernandez, Wendy Nye, Emily Oakes, Jackson Oakes, Tucker Ortega, Isaac Ortiz, Britney Otterson-Taylor, Chloe Ozeir, Jenan Panahi, Tamana Peavy, Sophia Perez Duran, Anahi Pham, Ethan Piscitello, Bellicianna Poon, Kaley Quraishi, Nilab Ramirez, Isabella Ramirez, Osvaldo Ramos Lopez, Angel Razo, Erika Regalado, Mariah Rodriguez, Caillou Rodriguez, Cynthia

Rodriguez Munoz, Josue Rosas, Marcos Ruiz, Mateo Sackett, Simone Saephan Garcia, Fate Saetern, Benjamin Sandoval-Sanchez, David Santos, Diego Schneider, Isabella Seifert, Kaitlin Serrato, Cassandra Shintaku, Lindsey Silva, Nancy Simeonov, Stefan Singley, Jane Smith, Derek Smith-Antos, Jade Spurlock, Allyson Stewart, Taylor Tan, Kevin Thao, Emily Thao, Melonie Thao, Ryan Thao, Tomyson Thompson, Emma Thwaites, Kamari Tidwell, Nicholas Alexander Tillett, Trevor

Tobie, Kate Topete, Jolie Tran, Angelique Tully, Kate Turkie, Ella Tyzzer, Iris Vakis, Alexios Valdez, Angelina Van De Heetkamp, Mikaela Van Loben Sels, Yuuto Van Ostrand, Parker Vang, Nelson Vang, Sanphon Vera Hernandez, Omar Vucago, Elijah Vue, Danny Wadhwani, Adam Waki, Mia Wen, Lauren White, Vivian Whitford, Makayla Whitman, Clyde Williams, Lauren Xayavong, Melody Xiong, Lewis Yamamoto, Marcus Yancey, Jake Yang, Jaelynn

Yeargain, Benjamin Yip, Terrance Yoas, Abbey Young, Nixie Zhang, Yinglin Zhou, Peiqi

### <u>CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP</u> <u>FEDERATION (CSF) SEAL</u> <u>BEARERS</u>

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is a state-wide organization for the above-average high school student.

Barbour-Berson, Soleil	Jun, Ashley
Landry, Margo	Koenigsaecker, Zoe
Navarrete, Emiliano	Landry, Margo
Tully, Kate	Matsumoto, Reese
Yeargain, Benjamin	Mitchell, Claire
Young, Nixie	Peavy, Sophia
Brodeur, Maddison	Tidwell, Nicholas
Getahun, Eden	Tully, Kate
Gonzalez, Paola	Van De Heetkamp,
Ho, Calix	Mikaela
Ishisaka, Cara	



# SEAL OF BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, school district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Names with asterisk received seals in more than one language.

Aboueljoud, Blake Alexander Tidwell, Nicholas Alongi, Michael Anderson Summers, Aidan Anh Le, Minh Ansell, Taylor Arandia-Martinez, Jose Arguello, Gabriela Arzbaecher, Anna Baradat, Daniel Barbour-Berson, Soleil Bernal-Rico, Angelly Bianchi, Ethan Bier, Katelyn Bowland, Hailey Brown, Lilv Brunell, Kayla Cai, Sitie\* Campbell, Devin Castro, Gabriela Chan, Lily Chavez-Trejo, Jaqueline Christiansen, Ella

Clayton, Liam Clifton, Hannah Colatrella, Anna Cunningham, Kira Diaz, Yenia Diaz, Yesenia Echeverria Ortiz, Nataly Espinosa, Diego Espinoza, Luis Antonio Estrada, Blanca Estrada, Samantha Fehringer, Isabella Felix, Imani Fine, Maeve Finney, Claire Gee, Aidan Goi, Jennifer Gonzalez Hernandez, Paola Gonzalez, Sofia Green, Olivia Hatch, Lindsay Hawley, John Hemesath, Samuel Hernandez Miranda, Vania

Hernandez, Fabian Herrera, Jack Ho, Calix Irvin Higginbotham, Ne Kayla Ishisaka, Cara Jackson, Owen Janssen, Felix Jerkovich, Sophia Jun, Ashley King, David Kline, Grace Kline, Morgan Krinsky, Katherine Lagunas, Giselle Landry, Margo Langley, Jordan Lee, Nikkie Li, Junru\* Lin, Damon Lin, Kaiyu- Kai Lindgren, Lucy Liu, Huanting Liu, Xingqing Mascoe-Talbott, Ava Matsumoto, Reese Meads, Emma

Mejia, Emily Miller, Arielle Miller, Elizabeth Mills, Chloee Mitchell, Claire Morales, Jacob Morris, Helen Navarrete, Emiliano Nelsenador, Miley Oropeza, John Ortiz, Britney Ortiz, Marisa Perez Duran, Anahi Pham, Ethan Preston, Makyla Ramirez, Osvaldo Ramos Lopez, Angel Regalado, Mariah Rodriguez Munoz, Josue Rodriguez Navarro, Paulina Rosas, Alondra Rosas, Marcos Ruelas, Ilene Ruiz, Mateo Saetern, Benjamin Sandoval-Sanchez, David Santos, Diego

Schneider, Isabella Seifert, Kaitlin Simeonov, Stefan Singley, Jane Smith, Derek Solis, Nicole Spurlock, Allyson Stewart, Taylor Thao, Emily Thao, Ryan Thomas, Samuel Thompson, Emma Tillett, Trevor Tobie, Kate Topete, Jolie Tyzzer, Iris

Van De Heetkamp, Mikaela Van Ostrand, Parker Vera Hernandez, Omar Wadhwani, Adam White, Vivian White, Vivian Williams, Lauren Wyckoff, Dylan Vamamoto, Marcus Yancey, Jake Yang, Jaelynn Yeargain, Benjamin Young, Nixie Zhou, Peiqi **Zhu, Liangyu\*** 



# **CLOSING REMARKS**

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Each and everyone of you is very special to me. When I think of this class, I can not help but feel pain in my heart and an overwhelming sense of courage that each of you have shown. You have missed out on so much that is HIGH SCHOOL! However, you have remained resilient, confident and strong!

As you turn the page on this chapter, I would like to share my thoughts.

When you go through disappointment you can not stop on that page. You must keep writing your greatest life story, keep creating, dreaming, keep living, keep moving forward. Time is always moving and so is life. Keep turning those pages of your life! Slow down when you need to and heal from hurt and disappointment, but keep your life in motion towards your new destination and next adventure.

I love you all and wish everyone the very best this life has to offer! Go out be better, be strong, and forever keep turning the page!

Ms. Taormina Class of 2021 Sponsor

# THANKS:

Thank you so much to the C.K. McClatchy administration, faculty, and staff who came together to honor our seniors on this very special night. Thank you to the generous scholarship trustees, the always supportive ASB, and the seniors who have worked so hard these past four years. Well done Class of 2021!

# Class of 2021



"The time is always right to do what is right." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.